

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1345 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: S2/26/09 S3/30/09

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL 488

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5 By: Senators J. Key, Laverty
6 By: Representatives J. Burris, Ragland, King

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTH
11 ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR *PERSONAL SERVICES,*
12 *OPERATIONS,* CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, FURNISHING
13 AND EQUIPPING THE CAMPUS CENTER, *VARIOUS*
14 *CAMPUSES, THE AGRICULTURE AND RODEO PROGRAM,* AND
15 CAMPUS TOWER ENERGY UPGRADES; AND FOR OTHER
16 PURPOSES.

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19 **Subtitle**

20 *AN ACT FOR THE NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE -*
21 *CAMPUS CENTER, VARIOUS CAMPUSES,*
22 *AGRICULTURE/RODEO PROGRAM EXPENSES, AND*
23 *CAMPUS TOWER ENERGY UPGRADES GENERAL*
24 *IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.*

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27 E IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
31 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

32 (A) For the construction, renovation, furnishing and equipping of the
33 Campus Center on the North Arkansas College South Campus, the sum of
34\$1,000,000.

35 (B) For construction, renovation, equipment, acquisition, furnishing,



1 personal services, maintenance and operations expenses of the Searcy county
2 campuses, the sum of \$50,000.

3 (C) For personal services, operations and equipment acquisition expenses
4 of the Northark Agriculture and Rodeo Program, the sum of \$25,000.

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT
7 ACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be
8 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the North
9 Arkansas College, for the Center Campus Tower - HVAC Energy Efficiency
10 Upgrades of the North Arkansas College for the fiscal year ending June 30,
11 2010, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2009-2010</i></u>
<i>(01) CENTER CAMPUS TOWER - HVAC ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES</i>	<u><u><i>\$ 2,000,000</i></u></u>

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18 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
20 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
21 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
22 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
23 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
24 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
25 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
26 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
29 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

30 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
31 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
32 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
33 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
34 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
35 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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1 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
12 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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22 /s/ J. Key

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24 **APPROVED: 4/9/2009**